NOTICE



ON NONIMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATION FEE COLLECTION IN VIETNAM DONG AND ADDITIONAL COLLECTION SITES

In an effort to improve customer service to Nonimmigrant Visa applicants, effective <u>August 8, 2013</u> there will be two major improvements with the U.S. visa application fees collection:

- I. The visa application fee will be collected in local currency, Vietnam Dong.
- II. There will be seven (7) additional sites besides Citibank offices in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City (Eximbank branches in Vinh, Hai Phong, Hue, Da Nang, Nha Trang, Da Lat and Can Tho).

I. LOCAL CURRENCY COLLECTION:

The visa application fee will be collected in Vietnam Dong per the following schedule. Citibank will no longer accept U.S. dollars.

- 1. Applicants for most nonimmigrant visas pay a fee of <u>VND3,440,000</u> (subject to change in the exchange rate). These include:
 - B-1/B-2 visa for tourist and short-term business/conference
 - C1/D visa for crew/transit aliens
 - I visa for media
 - F/M/J visa for student/exchange
- 2. Applicants for petition-based visas pay a fee of <u>VND4,085,000</u> (subject to change in the exchange rate). Petition-based visa categories include:
 - H visa for temporary workers and trainees
 - L visa for intra-company transferees
 - O visa for aliens with extraordinary ability
 - P visa for athletes, artists and entertainers
 - Q visa for international cultural exchange visitors
 - R visa for religious occupations

If you are uncertain about your visa category and which fee you should pay, please pay the lower fee of **VND3,440,000** at Citibank or Eximbank and an additional \$30 (in U.S. dollar cash or by credit card) at the U.S. Embassy Hanoi or Consulate General HCMC on the day of your visa interview, if required. The Embassy and Consulate General do not accept VND.

- 3. Applicants for K Fiancé(e) or Spouse of U.S. citizen category visas pay a fee of VND5,160,000 (subject to change in the exchange rate). This fee is only payable at Citibank Ho Chi Minh City, in VND only.
- 4. The fee for E visas for treaty-traders and treaty-investors is \$270. Citibank does not currently accept the \$270 fee. Applicants should pay this fee in U.S. dollar in cash or by credit card at the U.S. Embassy Hanoi or Consulate General HCMC on the day of visa interview. The Embassy and Consulate General do not accept VND.

A copy of the bio page of a valid passport must be presented at the time of payment.

II. COLLECTION SITES:

Effective immediately, there will be seven (7) additional collection sites besides Citibank offices in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City. Applicants can pay the VND3,440,000 fee for non-petition-based visas and the VND4,085,000 fee for petition-based visas at the following Citibank and Eximbank branches.

Ho Chi Minh	Citibank	Sunwah Tower, Ground floor, 151 Nguyen Hue, Ben Nghe Ward, District 1. Monday to Friday (8:30AM – 11:30AM and 1:00PM– 3:30PM)
Hanoi	Citibank	17 Ngo Quyen, Hanoi.
Vinh	Eximbank, Vinh Branch	182 Nguyen Van Cu, Hung Phuc Ward, Vinh City, Nghe An Province. Tel: (038) 3585717
Hai Phong	Eximbank, Hai Phong Branch	32 Tran Phu, Ngo Quyen District, Hai Phong City. Tel: (031) 3757578
Hue	Eximbank, Hue Branch	205 Tran, Hung Dao, Phu Hoa Ward, Hue City. Tel: (054) 3588600
Da Nang	Eximbank, Da Nang Branch	48 Tran Phu, Da Nang City. Tel: (0511) 3830 889
Nha Trang	Eximbank, Nha Trang Branch	63 Yersin, Nha Trang City. Tel: (058) 3811888
Da Lat	Eximbank, Da Lat Branch	2D-2D/1-2E Nguyen Van Troi, Ward 1, Da Lat City, Lam Dong Province. Tel: (063) 3522111, 3522333, 3522444
Can Tho	Eximbank, Can Tho Branch	08 Phan Dinh Phung, Can Tho City. Tel: (0710) 3821 915

Upon collection of the application fee, Citibank and Eximbank will provide the applicant with a two-part receipt. Both parts must be enclosed in the visa renewal package or presented at the time of the interview. Each applicant including children must pay the fee and have a separate fee receipt. The application fee is a one-time, non-refundable fee.

Eximbank does not collect the K visa or E visa fees.